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FRANKFORT.

W. L. CALLENDER, Editor.

SATURDAY, JAN. 3, 1856.

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AMERICAN PARTY.

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, FRANKFORT, Dec. 15, 1855.

The Subordinate Councils are hereby notified that the State Grand Council will hold its next session in the city of Frankfort, on the fourth Wednesday in January, 1856, at which time delegates to the National Grand Council and the National Convention will be elected.

P. SWIGERT, Chairman Ex. Com.

We are requested to state that the Governor's house will be opened for the reception of company on Monday evening, next, from 8 until 11 o'clock; and on every Monday evening during the session of the Legislature, during the same hours.

Meeting of the American Members of the Kentucky Legislature.

The Course of the American Representatives in Congress Endorsed.

With more pleasure than we can express, we lay before our readers the subjoined resolutions, unanimously adopted by the American members of the Kentucky Legislature, in full meeting. They are words of wisdom and patriotism, well and timely spoken. They will cheer the hearts and strengthen the hands of the patriotic band of National Americans in Congress, who stand upon the only true national and conservative ground which has been there assumed by any party, winning the admiration of all true patriots by the calm courage with which they meet the onsets of sectionalism alone on one hand, and sectionalism combined with foreignism upon the other.

At a meeting of the American members of the Legislature of Kentucky, held in the Hall of the House of Representatives, at Frankfort, on the 4th day of January, 1856, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the protracted delay in organizing the House of Representatives in Congress is attributable to an effort of the so-called Republican and Democratic parties to make political capital out of the slavery agitation.

Resolved, That the American party stands on the true conservative ground, distinctly marked out by the Philadelphia platform, and on that the battle against sectionalism ought to be fought, and can be won.

Resolved, That the people of Kentucky heartily approve the course of their Representatives in Congress, (belonging to the American party,) and of the patriotic men acting with them in the contest for Speaker. And we earnestly counsel them to persevere, without yielding or modifying their position; and to leave the responsibility of delay or disaster from non-co-operation, to rest on those who causelessly refuse to co-operate in bringing this contest to a satisfactory conclusion.

JAS. G. HARDY, Pres't.

L. A. WHITELEY, Sec'y.

THE CONTRAST.—Let any one take up the list of Committees appointed in the Senate of the United States, of which body the anti-American or Democratic party has control, and he will see with what wantonness and extravagance of proscriptio the American and Whig Senators are excluded from every place of honor, and made to follow at the tail of committees led by men of less than a tithe of their ability and statesmanship. For example—Mr. Crittenden is put quite at the tail of the committee on Finance, behind such men as Toney, Stuart and Brodhead. Bell, of Tennessee, who has been Secretary of War, who probably knows more about our Indian tribes and Indian treaties than any man in Congress, and whose ability is equal to that of any man in the body, is placed at the last extremity of the committee on Indian Affairs, of which Sebastian is made chairman. Clayton, who was in the Senate twenty-five years ago, and almost ever since, and who has filled with high ability the office of Secretary of State, is hustled down nearly to the foot of the committees on Foreign Relations and Public Lands, while Mason figures as chairman of one, and Stuart of the other. In this fashion it runs throughout. The ablest and most experienced men of the Senate—Crittenden, Clayton, Bell, Pearce, Jones of Tennessee, Geyer, and Fish, are all thrown into the back ground, in order to give prominence to inferior men who happen to belong to the ruling party there. Not one of these able men is honored with the chairmanship of a single committee, save Mr. Pearce alone, who is placed at the head of the unimportant committee on the Library.

Now turn to the committees appointed by the American Speakers of the Senate and House of Representatives of the Kentucky Legislature. In the Senate no less than six chairmanships are given to the opponents of the American majority. Mr. Barlow heads the important committee on Finance; Mr. Hogan heads the committee on Religion; Mr. DeCoursey, the committee on Military Affairs; Mr. Palmer, the committee on the Sinking Fund; Mr. Hardin, the committee on Public Buildings; and Mr. Weiss, the committee on the Library. In the House, five of the most important committees have Democratic chairmen, viz: Mr. McElroy, of the committee on Propositions and Grievances; Mr. Gaither, that of Privileges and Elections; Mr. Garrard, that of Military Affairs; Mr. Nuttall, that of Internal Improvements; Mr. James, that of the Court of Appeals.

Compare the course of the American majority in the Kentucky Legislature with the course of the anti-American majority of the U. S. Senate, in the matter of making up committees, and say which shows illiberality and proscriptio.

The Land of Isms—Spiritualism, Witchcraft, and Horrid Murder, in New Haven, Conn.

Many in Kentucky hail from the land of wooden nutmegs and Weatherfield onions, by descent if not by birth. We ourselves draw our blood, through the land of Penn., from that old Day State—a land as distinguished in revolutionary times for patriotism, as for fanaticism now; and we hold that no man need blush to trace his lineage to Plymouth Rock, but may well be proud of every drop of Puritan blood that reddens his veins. But such tragedies as that recently enacted under the very eaves of old Yale, make us deplore the rush of brain which drives that Northern corner to such mad extremes.

Sometimes the fanaticism of that region takes the form of a wild crusade against the South and her patriarchal institutions; as if it were not enough that we must bear our own burdens, and work out, to the best of our ability, the great political problem which the Almighty God has cast upon us for practical solution. And while—he it remembered—every dime of the expense, every groan of the toil, every cross of the self-denial, is ours, and must forever be ours alone—how complacently can these New England and New York intermeddlers while away the apathy of the South towards the question of which she is the ever conscious resolute.

But the most horrible form in which this malignant activity of brain finds an issue, is in the old and native-born ism of superstition. You who have trembled over the weird portrayals of Hawthorne, in his "Scarlet Letter," and "The House of Seven Gables," will be in some slight degree prepared for a real scene, occurring in New Haven, the famous seat of light, science and religion of the great Yankee kingdom. It is the latest and most legitimate product of that morbid and excited brain which foams and froths in that Northern land.

We do not delay for remark. The terrible facts are enough to strike terror to every heart; and make us bless our Heavenly Father that in a land of enlightened moderation, and Bible-loving people, we are shielded from the Godless superstition here written in letters of blood.

It is known to what an extent the spirit-rapping delusion has prevailed at the North, even in some intelligent circles, involving such men as Edmonds, Tallmadge and Hale, in its folds of gross and blasphemous folly. The fanaticism of the more cultivated victims has been confined to absurdities of the pen and tongue; but among the grosser sort the disease seems to have produced its legitimate results in action. The finale took place in New Haven a few days ago, and the details have just reached us.

Justus Matthews, a poor deluded man, was horribly murdered by a fanatic named Samuel Sly, in the house of a widow Wakeman, Sly's sister, who, with four other persons, was accessory to the butchery.

This widow Wakeman holds herself a prophetess. Here is her evidence before the coroner's jury:

I shall be 70 years old next November; have lived in New Haven seventeen years; have had seventeen children, nine of whom are living; have been a widow twenty years; I formerly lived in Greenfield, then moved to New Haven; my brother also resided here; he is about 50 years of age; I have been a "messenger" from God about thirty years, experienced religion at that time and walked with Jesus Christ ever since; first experienced religion because my husband abused me, and I expected to die, and he finally killed me; after my husband killed me I was dead seven hours, and then raised; two angels stood beside me when I went to Heaven, and touched me with their bright swords and I rose again; saw there all that were dead, and there about thirty years, experienced religion at that time and walked with Jesus Christ ever since; "Make you peace with God," I then kept praying; he soon took me to Paradise, and told me all about Adam and Eve and all the other spirits; this light came on me so that I had to look up, and the spirits said I was numbered as one of them; was taken from this place of light, and saw Christ and all the holy angels; Christ laid on the thorns and looked as he was when crucified; then saw God sitting upon his throne in all his glory; about the throne were all the angels in their white robes, and they were all happy spirits there; this spirit then came and took me back to earth, and when I got back to earth again I saw my dear body lying on the floor; I felt bad because I had come back to this wicked world to live again; I soon saw my wicked husband, who said, "Be God, she raised me," soon after I saw two angels, who came to me and spoke to me kindly, and then Christ appeared to me and I felt down before Him; and, Oh! how happy I felt! and how happy I then was! I went to God with my case last night, and had a revelation from Him; that man was in league with the devil; he (meaning Matthews) got his evil spirit from Amos Hunt; Hunt attempted to poison me—(she went on and gave a long, rambling account of Amos Hunt's poisoning her.) The first thing I knew of the murder was when they came up stairs searching for a hatchet; I knew that my brother had a stick of witch-hazel in the house; he sells the bark and lives by so doing; I was sick that night and expected to die, and asked them to take Matthews out of the house; he had such a bad spirit that he was taking away my dismembered and killing me; he is Amos Hunt was the man of sin, and he put his spirit on Matthews; if I should die, the judgment would come; this man of sin cursed God when he died, and there was a black spot on the throne of God; in my revelations from God last night He said if I was condemned in this case the world would be immediately destroyed; in this revelation I was told by God that my brother did kill Matthews, and that he did it to save the world!

By this it is seen that widow Wakeman believed herself the "messenger" prophet, on whose life or death was poised the Day of Judgment and the Millennium. Hunt was the abode of the "evil spirit" which sought to destroy her. The "evil spirit" afterwards possessed Matthews. The miserable man seems to have thought so himself. He went to Sly's house, where widow Wakeman lived, to have her dispossess him. He there allowed himself to be bound and blindfolded, remaining in a room while the rest were above singing and praying.

The fanatic delusion had gone so far that Sly, with the assent of widow Wakeman, considered that nothing less than death would rid Matthews of the "evil spirit," and the widow from its persecutions. While, then, the fanatics above were in their religious exercises, Sly, armed with a witch-hazel hildgon, entered the room of his wretched victim, and thus finished his work. We give the words of his own confession:

I struck Matthews on the temple first, and brought him to the floor; then used the knife, and also the fork; struck him with the stick once before using the knife; as near as I can recollect, his hands were not tied; I did take off his coat; when I struck him with the stick he fell down and did not say a word; the influence I was un-

der led me to do this; he fell down upon his side and evidently struggled, but did not attempt to get up; he did not use his hands to prevent my cutting his throat; the light in the room was upon the shelf at the time; as near as I can recollect I cut his throat several times; he did not groan much, and did not say anything; I struck him with the stick several times after he was down; I held his head up to cut his throat; he believed the fork was in the room, and it was used for taking the lid off the kettle upon the stove; I hid the fork, but afterwards carried it back and put it in the room, so it would have the appearance of his killing himself; took off his coat after I had cut his throat; caught his blood in nothing, but it ran upon the floor; Sanford came down by the door and tried to get in after I struck Matthews; but the wedges being in the door he could not get in; it was for fear that he would cast his evil spirit on my sister that I did this; I never use spirit or spirits, and had not used them that Sunday night; I had elder in the house, but did not use any that night; I cut this hatchet about a quarter of a mile from my house; the stick was about two inches in circumference; I struck him with the stick with my right hand; he was sitting near the stove when I first hit him; I was standing between his chair and the shelf; I struck him in the right temple. There was no one with me then.

Such is the bloody story which is openly confessed, and not only so, but gloried in, as the righteous means of deliverance from a damning persecution of an evil spirit. And now—since the foregoing horrible particulars reached us by mail—the telegraph announced that Sanford, another of the fanatic believers in this "messenger," has collapsed in butchery; having horribly slain and mutilated two victims, whereas Sly stopped at one.

From a community in which the surcharged brains of its people, from Lloyd Garrison to Sly and Sanford, are reeking with mad fanaticism, with outlets only in such diabolically evil barbarity; or what is worse, from the wholesale nature of its issue, poisoning the destiny of this illustrious Union upon impracticable and impudent schemes concerning the social relations of communities other than their own, and upon vague abstractions about the relative power of the North and South—we humbly join in the solemn litanies, and pray "Good Lord deliver us."

Congressional.

In the Senate on Thursday, after some discussion, a resolution directing 10,000 copies of the President's Message to be printed, was adopted. In the course of the discussion, Mr. HALL said:

Mr. Hale remarked that he was not in his seat when the President's Message came in, else he should have objected to its reception, as it was irregularly sent here. He would not pretend to state the reasons why the President took such an extraordinary and unprecedented course, but he means to presume to guess, and he would by no means presume to say that the President had taken this opportunity to go down on his knees to the South because several Southern States are to hold Democratic conventions about the 8th of January. [Laughter.] If that was the case, he was sorry the President had taken so much pains for nothing, for there is just as much chance for the President's pages to be nominated for the Presidency as Mr. Pierce. [Laughter.]

It was not the first time the President had delivered a lecture on slavery; but it was insulting to a majority of this nation for the President to say, in effect, that men who disagree with him on that subject are enemies of the constitution. He strongly rebuked such imputation. God, for the punishment of our national sins or the humiliation of our national pride, had permitted Franklin Pierce to occupy the Presidential chair, and he comes down into the arena of the League stripped of everything which would clothe him with executive dignity. [Laughter.]

We have no admiration for President Pierce. Our opinion of him could not well be lower than it is. But we think that any Senator disagreeing with him and the Senate, when he utters such language of the President of the Union.

In the House, Mr. Mace (Rep. of Ind.) proposed that the doors be shut and no member allowed to go out until a Speaker should be elected. Laid on the table. Mr. Walker (Amor. of Ala.) proposed that Mr. Boyce (Dem. of S. C.) should be proclaimed Speaker; he was well qualified and had taken no part in the Democratic caucus. Mr. Galloway of Ohio proposed to substitute the name of Mr. Banks. Mr. Dumit (Ind.) proposed Mr. Pennington. The motion was laid on the table.

Mr. Cayode (of Pa.) proposed that no member should be entitled to daily pay after Saturday until a Speaker should be elected. Laughed at and tabled.

The House then resumed voting for Speaker. The 90th ballot resulted—Banks 101, Richardson 72, Fuller 30, Pennington 6, scattering 5. Whole number of votes 214—necessary to a choice, 108. The House then adjourned.

Yesterday the last ballot resulted—Banks 104; Richardson 73; Fuller 31; Pennington 6; scattering 3.

AND YET NO SPEAKER.—A telegraphic dispatch last night (10th) informs us that there were no ballottings yesterday, and, of course, no Speaker elected.

P. 8 LATER.—It seems there was some balloting. We have just received, by the Morse line, the result of the last (or 92d) ballot taken last evening. It is as follows: Banks, 104; Richardson, 73; Fuller, 34; Pennington, 6; scattering, 3. House adjourned.

President Pierce's Message reveals the fact that the expenses of our federal government are now seventy-one millions per year! John Quincy Adams was driven from office by the cry of "extravagance," when the highest expenditures of his administration never exceeded thirty millions. Fillmore, a quarter of a century later, was charged with "extravagance," because, with the war debt upon his shoulders, he spent millions. But in three years, this "economical Democratic Administration" has run the expenses up from fifty to seventy-one millions! Vice la hump!

LEGAL POLYTERNS.—The United States District Attorney, acting, we presume, under the direction of Mr. Cushing, has addressed Col. Parker H. French a letter extending to him the "courtesy of going to Washington and of returning to the foreign country from whence he claims to come as minister, within a reasonable time." He expresses the hope that "no further complaint will be made against him." The gentleman will, no doubt, fully appreciate the "courtesy."

ALMOST SPEAKER.—The correspondent of the New York Express says Mr. Banks, last week, on one or two occasions, obtained precisely enough for the election of a speaker; but, before the result could be announced, several gentlemen who had been sent for hurriedly entered the House and cast their suffrages for another, thus turning the scale.

DEATH OF CAPT. GEORGE R. DAVENPORT.—Private letters have been received here, announcing the death in Nicaragua, of Capt. GEORGE R. DAVENPORT, son of Col. James Davidson, late of Kentucky. Capt. D. was a brave man, with a natural taste for military life. As a mere youth he served as an officer in the Kentucky Regiment of Cavalry, in Mexico. He was one of the prisoners who were captured at Encarnacion; and also one of the four who escaped from prison in the city of Mexico, and made their way across the country to Tampico—John Swiger, John Scott, and A. W. Holeman being the others—now, alas! all but the last named in their graves. Some six years ago Capt. Davidson went to California, and there resided until he joined the recent expedition of Gen. Walker to Nicaragua, and commanded a company in the army which has virtually conquered that country. But diseases peculiar to the climate seized him, and he was obliged to leave the army before he had reached his prime. The news of his death will fall heavily upon his aged parents and his many kindred. They have our sincerest sympathies.

STURDIO'S BANK NOTES.—We have been shown an ingeniously contrived specimen of a bank note, made up of parts of different notes. It is well calculated to deceive. Recently a practice has been observed of taking out an irregular patch from the face of a bank bill, and supplying its place by pasting a blank piece on the back. The parts thus taken out are undoubtedly designed for the villainous manufacture of other notes, having genuine signatures and genuine designs, but composed of parts of sundry notes thus gathered, a patch from one and a patch from another. We learn that it has been observed that large numbers of these bills with pieces taken out, have come here from Shelby county. We would advise all persons to refuse them, as we understand that the Banks are determined to throw them out.

The author of an article sent us through the post-office, and proposing a material change in the laws regulating the institution of slavery, is informed that it is contrary to our rule to publish communications—except sometimes upon matters purely literary—without knowing by whom they are written.

The correspondent of the Louisville Courier says the ostensible editor of the Commonwealth is more myth—a fictitious personage. We had occasion to take that correspondent's acquaintance some two years ago for gross abuse of our courtesy and kindness; and now, since we refuse to know him, he pretends to think that nobody knows us.

Our friend, the excellent dentist, Dr. HANNAH, returned from Texas last evening, and is ready to receive calls in his profession. His office is opposite the Capitol Hotel.

A Mrs. Rhodes, of this city, on Thursday last, lost a fine baby, a little over a year and two girls. They are all very well indeed, and the mother is much better than could be expected. We have spoken of her as "Mrs. Rhodes," but we beg her pardon—she is the Mrs. Rhodes. We hope she is a good American, for, if the Sargent women are breeding at such a rate, the condition of affairs is alarming.—*Louisville Journal.*

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 2.—A double murder was committed yesterday near Woodbridge, by Charles Sanford, an insane man, whose nephew is one of the Wakemans, who was arrested on suspicion of the recent murder of Matthews. Sanford's father was Enoch Sperry, brother of N. D. Sperry, Secretary of State. The maniac chopped off his head with an axe while he was riding in a sleigh. The second victim was Jeremiah Umberfield, a farmer, whom Sanford killed with an axe in his own house. The murderer is now in prison, where he constantly is muttering a senseless jargon of prayers.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 2.—Last night at 10 o'clock, the frame dwelling of John Kregon, of Templetonville, near Pittsburgh, was destroyed by fire with all the contents. Two children perished in the flames, being literally burnt to cinder. Two other children, thrown out of the window by their grandmother, who afterwards saved herself by jumping, were but slightly injured. Mr. Kregon was absent in this city attending the Orphans' Fair.

COURT OF APPEALS.

Twenty-ninth Day.

Friday, Jan. 4.

CAUSES DECIDED.

Hughes v. Spaulding, Greenup; affirmed.
Wilson v. Moberly, Montgomery; affirmed.
Daniel v. Daniel, Montgomery; affirmed.
Greenwade v. Greenwade, Montgomery; reversed.
Lewis v. Bond, Mason; reversed.
Forman v. Same, Mason; reversed.
Gardner v. Park, Carter; reversed as to W. D. Parker.

ORDERS.
Smart v. Mitchell, Mason.
Coryell v. Boring, Bracken.
Hobbs v. Hedger, (two cases), Bracken.
Thomas v. Brewer, (two cases), Lewis.
Williams v. Riggs, Greenup; were argued.

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We have a great variety of designs at the shop, and will furnish the work at manufacturers' prices.
Jan. 5, 1856. **KNIGHT & CLARK.**

Strayed or Stolen.

FROM Mrs. Dorsey's pasture, on the Versailles and Frankfort turnpike, on Thursday night 27th December, there escaped or was stolen a DARK BROWN HORSE, five hands high, three years old last spring, without any white about him, black eyes mane and tail; the tail long and what is called wavy. He was in rather low order, having been recently cured of distemper. He will be easily known and identified by the scar. He is slightly erect-fallen, and the scar is on the right side a little in advance of the withers and almost directly under the mane, which is not fully grown out, having been cut away from the wound while it was open. Any person who can give me information by which I shall be enabled to recover shall be liberally rewarded. A letter directed to Versailles, or to Dorsey's, Woodford county, will reach me.
Jan. 5, 1856. **THOS. F. MARSHALL.**
P. S. Mr. Wickliffe of the Observer and Reporter will, by inserting the above deeply oblige the subscriber.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

American Order.
FRANKLIN COUNCIL, No. 65, Jan. 3, 1856.
The regular meetings of this Council are held in the upper room of the Court House on Wednesday night of each week at 7 o'clock. Members of the Legislature and other gentlemen visiting Frankfort, who are members of the American order, are cordially invited to attend the meetings.

By order of the Council,
G. W. LEWIS, Secretary.

Frankfort Church Directory.

Baptist.—Rev. R. H. ISBELL, Pastor.—First and Third Sabbath in each month. Services at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M.

Roman Catholic.—Rev. J. M. M. SWARTZ, Priest.—Sunday, alternate weeks. Worship, 10½ o'clock, A. M.—Sabbath School, 3 P. M.

Old School Baptists.—Rev. JOHN THORNTON, Pastor.—Preaching at the Court House every 3d Sabbath in each month, 11 o'clock, A. M., and 7 o'clock, P. M.

Presbyterian.—Rev. J. P. SARGENT, Pastor.—Sabbath, preaching, 11 o'clock A. M., and 7 P. M. Sabbath School 9 o'clock, P. M. Prayer Meetings Tuesday and Friday, 7 P. M.

Methodist.—Rev. J. M. BOWEN, Pastor.—Sabbath, preaching, 11 o'clock A. M. and 7 P. M. Sabbath School 9 A. M. Prayer Meeting, Thursday, 7 P. M.

Episcopal.—Rev. J. N. NORTON, Rector.—Sabbath, Divine service, 11 A. M. and 3½ P. M. Sabbath School 9 A. M. Friday, Divine Service, 3½ P. M.

Christian.—Rev. P. S. FELL, Pastor.—Lord's Day Worship, 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sabbath School, 9 A. M. Lecture or Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7 P. M.

These services are all open, and the seats in the Churches free to any who desire to attend Divine Worship.

15th VOLUME OF B. MONROE'S REPORTS.

The 15th volume of Ben. Monroe's Reports of the Decisions of the Court of Appeals of Kentucky is just published, and can be obtained of the Reporter, at Wm. M. Todd's Bookstore, and at this office.
Dec. 21, 1855.

Pinkerton's Ague Pills.

Ague and fever, and all stages of the disease. The proprietor, in offering this medicine to the public, does so with the fullest confidence in its success, and it needs but a fair trial to convince any and all persons of its value as a remedy. It requires no preparation of the system in order to effect a cure, for while it is calculated to remove the disorder, it at the same time restores the general health of the system. The combination is among the simplest medicines known to the profession, and is entirely safe as a popular remedy. It has been used in a great number of cases during the last three months, by men, women, and children, and in no instance has it failed to effect a permanent cure. This gives it great superiority over the other remedies in use, for while they only arrest the disease for a time, this medicine drives it entirely from the system. Let those suffering with the disease give it a trial and they will soon add their testimony with many others in proof of its happy effects.
C. M. PINKERTON, Druggist, Frankfort, Ky.

MARRIED.

On Thursday, Jan. 24, 1856, by Rev. J. P. Sargent, Mr. HENRY H. MURRAY to Miss MARGARET WHITEHEAD, all of Frankfort.
On Thursday, Jan. 24, by Elder W. S. Giltner, BENJAMIN SCOTT, Esq., to Miss ELIZA ROWE, both of Bourbon county.
By Elder W. S. Giltner, on Friday the 24th of December, at the Bourbon House, Wm. SHAWAN, Esq., of Miss JULIA ANN RAVENSCRAFT, all of Bourbon county.

NOTICE!

ALL persons indebted to the late firm of V. S. WEST & CO., are requested to call and settle their accounts.
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TERMS:
All running accounts, for which arrangements for credit have been made, are due and payable on the 1st of January, 1st of May, and 1st of September in each year. All charges, where no credit has been agreed upon, will be considered cash transactions, due and payable upon presentation. Interest charged on accounts not paid at maturity.
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I HAVE this day sold the half of my stock of groceries, &c., to Mr. R. H. Crittenden. The junior partner is now in the East purchasing stock, and from his long and successful experience as a buyer for this market, we expect to be able to offer superior inducements to Cash Customers or punctual dealers at four months.
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FOR SALE.

WILL be sold at Public Sale, ON THE 25TH OF FEBRUARY NEXT, unless sooner disposed of, privately, the above named Farm, containing 300 acres, lying on the Louisville and Frankfort Railroad, four miles from Frankfort, and on the old road from Frankfort to Newcastle, and from Frankfort to Shelbyville.
There is a good cottage-built house, containing seven rooms, the barn and stable; and all necessary outbuildings. There are several never-failing springs upon the farm, and Main Branch runs through part of the land.
There are over two hundred acres in cultivation; some in small grain and blue grass. The remainder is well wooded with timber.
This desirable Farm will be sold for cash, in three equal payments: the first down, the other two payments in one and two years, without interest, a third being retained for the payment of the balance of the purchase money.
[Jan. 3—td.] **LEROY WOODRIDGE.**

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Attention of the profession is called to the following list of law books, which we will sell at the lowest prices, viz:

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- Story on Bills of Exchange
- Story on Promissory Notes
- Story on Partnership
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- Story on Negligence and Damages
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A future no person will be admitted within the Cemetery Grounds on the Sabbath unless by written permission of some of the officers of the Company. The law will be enforced against all trespassers. Visitors are not permitted to disturb the Shrubs, Trees, or Flowers.

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\$500 REWARD.

WHEREAS, it has been represented to me that JOSEPH W. BRYAN, who is now at large, has committed the crime of murder, and has fled from justice, and is now at large.

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WHEREAS, it has been represented to me that JOHN L. JACKSON, who is now at large, has committed the crime of murder, and has fled from justice, and is now at large.

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